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Your thoughtful letter of appreciation, which you sent to our Personnel Representative [redacted] was forwarded to me for my information. Because we all share with you the same pride in that momentous period in the Agency's history about which you wrote, I wanted personally to convey our best wishes for your health.

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I also want to assure you that the men and women who followed you in service with the Agency have preserved that high sense of purpose and patriotism that you experienced, and which still remains a driving force in the organization today. The tradition of excellence, of which you were a part and to which you contributed with distinction, continues.

Thank you for your enduring friendship and support.

Sincerely,

/s/ William J. Casey

William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence

C/DIV I/OP [redacted] emcd (30 July)

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June 26, 1984

Dear [redacted]

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Your telephone call last night, [redacted]

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[redacted] stirred up some powerful memories and emotions. Now that I'm older and not well (I'm required to have an oxygen tube stuck up my nose most of the day and night although I get around and travel pretty well) I feel I can try to express my appreciation for the Agency in a way I would never do were I healthy.

I'm very thankful that your organization is there, ever alert. Whether or not most of us realize it, we all can go about our daily tasks with a sense of security because the Agency is effective and is always watching. I've long been convinced that it is our most important organization in keeping the peace.

I worked alongside the CIA for only a brief two-year period. The Navy had assigned me to DIA and their [redacted] and [redacted] sent me over to you. It was during that period that I felt I was serving my country best. It was the high point of my life's usefulness to others. I only wish more people had the opportunity that I had.

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When you called, my mind flooded with names and places and events. With meeting Senator Keating, and Robert Kennedy, and Robert McNamara. And with images of those whom I worked with on a daily basis whose names I would not feel comfortable using even though 20 years have passed. I just wanted to say thank you for all the good work that you continue to do. Thanks for letting me sleep better at night.

Best regards

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Appreciation Letter

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FROM:

Robert W. Magee
Director of Personnel

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TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)

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The Office of Personnel receives many unusual letters through its Office of Employment. Aside from the routine avalanche of applicant correspondence, an occasional note, like the one attached, arrives. Although not a career employee, [redacted] was

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obviously deeply affected by his brief service with the Agency. In view of his generous comments and his deep affection for the organization, I believe it would be appropriate to ask the DCI to reply to [redacted] note to Bill

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recruiter). If you agree, I have attached a proposed letter for DCI signature.

Incidentally, Bill [redacted] underwent successful open-heart surgery last week to replace a valve. Latest word is he is recovering nicely. We will send him a copy of the Agency's response to [redacted]

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Robert W. Magee